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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: JUSTO et al.

For: Flexible, Thermally Conductive, Electrically Insulating Gap Filler, Method to Prepare Same, and Method Using Same

Enclosed are the following:

- [X] Specification 20 pages; Claims 9 pages; Abstract 1 page  
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney  
[X] Sheet(s) of drawings 12 pages  
[X] An assignment of the invention to: International Business Machines Corporation  
[ ] A certified copy of application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
[X] Prior Art Disclosure Statement  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of \_\_\_\_\_ patent application  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                       |           | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY     |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| BASIC FEE:            |           | \$370.00     | \$740.00         |
| TOTAL CLAIMS:         | 49 - 20 = | x 9 =        | 29 x 18 = 522.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:   | 4 - 3 =   | x 42 =       | 1 x 84 = 84.00   |
| MULT. DEPEND. CLAIMS: |           | + 140 =      | + 280 =          |
| TOTAL:                |           | \$           | \$1,346.00       |

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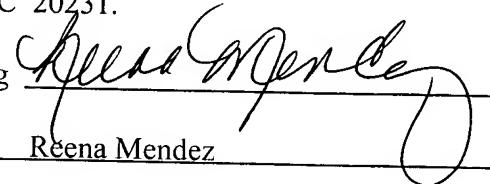
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